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ADVANCED SET TOP TERMINAL WITH ELECTRONIC MAIL BOX

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FOR CABLE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the March 15, 2002 Office Action, and as a supplement to the Amendment and Response filed on August 15, 2002, the period of time for response extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 22 as follows:

- 7. (Twice Amended) An advanced set top terminal for use with a television program delivery system comprising:
 - a memory for storing menu content information;
- a receiver for receiving digitally compressed program signals and a control information stream, wherein the control information stream comprises a description of the contents of the program signals received with the control information stream, commands to be sent to the set top terminal and transmission information of the control information stream;
- a signal processor connected to the memory and the receiver for processing the control information stream to produce processed control information, whereby the processed control information is used to update the stored menu content information to produce updated menu content information;